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|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------|----|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Application No.<br>10/753,337  | Filing Date<br>Jan. 9, 2004 | Examiner<br>Tuan Thieu Lam |          | Customer N<br>07380 | Q. | Group Art Unit<br>2816    | Confirmation No. 7111 |  |
| Invention: DIGITAL CONTROLLERS FOR DC CONVERTERS   |                             |                            |          |                     |    |                           |                       |  |
| COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.   |                             |                            |          |                     |    |                           |                       |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |                             |                            |          |                     |    |                           |                       |  |
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 7, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.